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FOLLOWING REPEAT QUITO 1783 ACTION DEPT MARCH 16TH

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TAGS: EGEN, EC, IA-ECOSOC

SUBJ: IA-ECOSOC 9TH ANNUAL MEETING, QUITO: SITREP FIVE

REF: QUITO 1775

1. GENERAL COMMITTEE RECONVENED EVENING OF FRIDAY MARCH 15  
TO HEAR ITS RAPPOREUR'S REPORT WHICH ELICITED NO ADVERSE COMMEN-  
TARY.

2. PLENARY WAS THEN CONVENED FOR PLEDGING SESSION. ALL  
COUNTRIES PLEDGED INDICATED AMOUNTS FOR SDAF AND CIPE EXCEPT  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HAITI AND BARBADOS WHICH WERE ABSENT;  
MEXICO AND BRAZIL WHO PLEDGED SAME PERCENTAGES AS LAST  
YEAR, AND ARGENTAIN WHICH PLEDGED \$629,000 FOR SDAF AND \$75,000  
FOR CIPE. SECRETARIAT ESTIMATES SHORTFALL OF 1.2 MILLION IN  
COMING FY FOR SDAF AND SIMILAR PERCENTAGE FOR CIPE.

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3. AFTER RECESS, PLENARY RECONVENED TO RECEIVE RAPORTEURS' REPORTS AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS. PROCESS MOVED SMOOTHLY AND WITH LITTLE DEBATE. MOST INTERESTING FEATURE OF THIS SESSION WAS PERUVIAN WITHDRAWAL OF ITS AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION ON SCCN (REFTEL PARA 2). BRAZIL AND MEXICO REPORTEDLY LOBBIED OTHER DELEGATIONS ARGUING THAT PERUVIAN PROPOSAL CONTRARY TO REM 1-70 WHICH WOULD THEREFORE TRIGGER EXTENDED DEBATE WHICH COULD PROLONG SESSION INDEFINITELY. PLENARY ROUTINELY APPROVED THREE DOCUMENTS FORWARDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE: (A) RAPORTEUR'S REPORT; (B) BUDGET RESOLUTION; AND (C) U.S. SPONSORED RESOLUTION ON PROGRAM EVALUATION.

4. CLOSING SESSION SATURDAY MORNING (MARCH 16) CONSISTED OF ADDRESSES BY MONCAYO AND SZABO. MONCAYO CHARACTERIZED ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING AS REFLECTING CHANGE OF ATTITUDES IN CONDUCT OF U.S.-LA DIALOGUE. HE PRAISED THE NEW SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO WHICH HAD GENERATED FRIENDLY AND CANDID DISCUSSIONS AND BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, IN CONTRAST TO CONFRONTATION MARKING PREVIOUS IA-ECOSOC CONFERENCES. HE CONCLUDED EXPRESSING "PRAGMATIC HOPE" THAT WITH DESIRE AND DETERMINATION WE COULD SEEK SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEMS. SZABO'S REMARKS REPORTED SEPTEL.  
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